

**MINUTES FOR THE COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT**

October 11, 2007

DIVISION TWO

B188211 Risner (Not for Publication)
v.
Fried and Goldsman et al.

The judgment is affirmed with the exception of the portion of the amended judgment allowing for prejudgment interest, which is reversed and remanded for further proceedings. The trial court is ordered to allow F & G the opportunity to file a noticed motion on the issue of prejudgment interest and grant Risner the opportunity for a full hearing on the issue. The award of attorney fees and costs under Business & Professions Code section 6204, subdivision (d), is affirmed. Each party shall bear its own costs of appeal.

Chavez, J.

We concur: Doi Todd, Acting P.J.
Ashmann-Gerst, J.

B192146 People (Not for Publication)
v.
Linares

The judgment is affirmed.

Chavez, J.

We concur: Doi Todd, Acting P.J.
 Ashmann-Gerst, J.

October 11, 2007 (Continued)

DIVISION TWO (continued)

B192442 People v. Heath (Not for Publication)

The judgment is affirmed.

Ashmann-Gerst, J.

We concur: Boren, P.J.
 Chavez, J.

DIVISION THREE

Court convened at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Croskey, Acting P.J., Kitching, J., Aldrich, J. and Zaida G. Heraldez, Deputy Clerk.

Each of the following:

B199274 DCFS v. Denise H.
B191900 People v. Nash
B192720 People v. Frank B.
B196481 People v. Moore
B194978 People v. Calderon
B192443 People v. Baker
B195969 People v. Acevedo
B192720 People v. Frank B.
B194041 People v. Joseph Daniel Moore
B194978 People v. Renny Calderon
B192443 People v. Kevin L. Baker
B195969 People v. Gilberto Acevedo

Argument waived, cause submitted.

DIVISION THREE (continued)

B196481 People
 v.
 Jorge Arnulfo Moreno

Merits:
Argued by Robert Steinberg for appellant and by Zee Rodriguez for respondent. Cause submitted.

B194204 Shah Premchand
 v.
 Sevco Diamond Company Inc. et al

Merits:
Argued by Jonathan Hayes for respondent and no appearance by appellant. Submission deferred for 15 days to allow parties to file a signed judgment.

B199942 City of Los Angeles
 v.
 W.C.A.B. (Lucina Deleon)

Merits:
Argued by Cindy Graff for real party in interest and no appearance for petitioner. Cause submitted.

B199605 Oscar Bell
 v.
 Superior Court, Los Angeles County
 (H.F. Cox Inc., r.p.i.)

Merits:
Argued by Antonio Lawson for petitioner and by Charles Barker for real party in interest. Cause submitted.

DIVISION THREE (continued)

B186031 Christopher Carpenter
v.
Universal City Studios, LLLP et al

Merits:

Argued by Edward Hoffman for appellant and by Paul Schrieffer for respondents. Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

B178848 Valentine, et al. (Not for Publication)
v.
Matthews, et al.

We reverse the order of the trial court granting judgment notwithstanding the verdict and new trial and direct the trial court to reinstate the verdict in favor of Westland against Matthews and Matthews & Partners on the complaint. We affirm the judgment on the cross-complaint in favor of Retra insofar as it awards compensatory damages against Westland and Valentine. We reverse the judgment on the cross-complaint insofar as it awarded punitive damages to Retra. On remand the trial court is directed to strike the award of punitive damages on the cross-complaint. Costs on appeal are awarded to Westland and Valentine.

Aldrich, J.

We concur: Klein, P.J.
Croskey, J.

DIVISION FOUR

B194793 Zurich American Insurance Company (Certified for Publication)
v.
Superior Court, Los Angeles County
(Watts Industries, Inc., r.p.i.)

Let a writ of mandate issue, directing the trial court to vacate its orders of September 12, 2006 and October 12, 2006, and to conduct a new review of the disputed documents applying the principles related to the attorney-client privilege expressed in this opinion. Each side is to bear its own costs.

Epstein, P.J.

We concur: Willhite, J.
Manella, J.

DIVISION FIVE

B190558 People (Not for Publication)
v.
Anthony Bravo

The judgment is affirmed.

Armstrong, J.

We concur: Turner, P.J.
Mosk, J.

DIVISION FIVE (continued)

B201726 In re Arlandis Hinton (Not for Publication)
 on
 Habeas Corpus

The appeal is dismissed.

Turner, P.J.

We concur: Armstrong, J.
 Mosk, J.

B196293 Los Angeles County, D.C.S. (Not for Publication)
 v.
 F.B.
 J.H.

The judgment is affirmed.

Turner, P.J.

We concur: Armstrong, J.
 Mosk, J.

B194840 People (Not for Publication)
 v.
 Dayvon Betterson

The judgment is modified to reflect the imposition of four court security fees and the sentencing modifications set forth in the opinion. The judgment is affirmed in all respects.

Turner, P.J.

We concur: Armstrong, J.
 Kriegler, J.

DIVISION FIVE (continued)

B194190 Merrilee Reid (Not for Publication)

v.

Richard Knickerbocker, et al.,

The trial court's granting of Merrilee Reid's section 473 motion as the basis for its subsequent denial of the anti-SLAPP motion are reversed. The Knickerbocker defendants are awarded their costs on appeal.

Kriegler, J.

We concur: Turner, P.J.

 Mosk, J.

B188741 Topaz Summerfield et al., (Not for Publication)

v.

Edward Elio Galante

The judgment is reversed as to the causes of action for wrongful arrest, false imprisonment, and malicious prosecution. In all other respects, the judgment is affirmed. Appellant's Topaz and Sable Summerfield are awarded their costs on appeal.

Kriegler, J.

We concur: Turner, P.J.

 Armstrong, J.

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DIVISION FIVE (continued)

B193800 Ta Shen Tsai (Not for Publication)
v.
Jimmy Tsai et al.,

The judgment is affirmed. Respondent(s) to recover costs.

Armstrong, J.

We concur: Turner, P.J.
 Kriegler, J.

DIVISION SIX

Court convened at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Gilbert, P.J., Yegan, J., Coffee, J., Perren, J., P. McGill, Chief Deputy Clerk and G. Bents, Senior Deputy Clerk.

Each of the following:

B189746 People v. Rowans
B189837 People v. Acedo and Cisneros
B192498 People v. Harmon
B193061 People v. Brown, Jones and Harris
B193435 People v. Allen
B194661 People v. Swesey
B195514 People v. Abernathy
B195608 People v. Hamilton and Lopez
B195647 People v. Arreguin
B195789 People v. Vasquez
B198846 People v. Desouza
B199136 People v. Pollard

Argument waived, cause submitted.

DIVISION SIX (continued)

B195781 People
 v.
 Acevedo

Merits:
Argued by Mark Brown for appellant and by Laura J. Hartquist, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent via video conference. Cause submitted.

B192005 People
 v.
 Burchell

Merits:
Argued by Alfred Vargas for appellant and by Laura J. Hartquist, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent via video conference. Cause submitted.

B193624 People
 v.
 Martinez

Merits:
Argued by Wayne C. Tobin for appellant and by Sonya Roth, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent via video conference via video conference. Cause submitted.

B194270 People
 v.
 Johnson

Merits:
Argued by James Koester for appellant and by Susan S. Kim, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent via video conference. Cause submitted.

Gilbert, P.J. left the bench.

DIVISION SIX (continued)

B194935 People
 v.
 Romo

Merits:

Argued by Richard B. Lennon for appellant and by Catherine Okawa Kohm, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent via video conference. Cause submitted.

Gilbert, P.J. resumed the bench.

Yegan, J. left the bench.

B195129 People
 v.
 Martirosyan

Merits:

Argued by Shepard Sanford Kopp for appellant via video conference and by David F. Glassman, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent via video conference. Cause submitted.

Yegan, J. resumed the bench.

B195648 People
 v.
 Perez

Merits:

Argued by Larry S. Dushkes for appellant and by Robert M. Snider, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent. Cause submitted.

DIVISION SIX (continued)

B196202 People
 v.
 Williams

Merits:

Argued by Ilan Funke-Bilu for appellant and by Robert M. Snider, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent. Cause submitted.

B188344 People
 v.
 McDermut

Merits:

Argued by Dennis P. Riordan for appellant and by Douglas L. Wilson, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent. Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

DIVISION SEVEN

B193079 People
 v.
 Fluker

Filed order submitting matter pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.256(d)(2).

B195362 People
 v.
 Bernabel

Filed order denying petition for rehearing.